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1. EMBOFF READ CONTENTS OF BRINKMAN/ABRAHAMS LETTER CONTAINED REFTEL TO BOTH I.M. KHALATNIKOV, DIRECTOR, LANDAU INSTITUTE OF THEORETICAL PHYSICS, AND A. A. KULAKOV, DIRECTOR, ACADEMY OF SCIENCE FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, ON MAY 20. KHALATNIKOV TOOK USDEL'S DECISION VERY HARD, COMMENTING THAT HE WAS "DISTRESSED" BY IT. HE NOTED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN TEN YEARS OF FRUITFUL COOPERATION IN THIS AREA AND STRESSED THE INCONVENIENCE THE DECISION WOULD CAUSE THE SOVIETS. KHALATNIKOV ALSO STATED THAT SOVIET PHYSICISTS WOULD HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO DISCUSS "ANY TOPIC" WITH THEIR US GUESTS. FINALLY, KHALATNIKO ADVISED THAT HE WOULD SEE USDEL MEMBER (AND US CHAIRMAN OF WORKING GROUP) DAVID PINES THIS EVENING (MAY 20) AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WOULD DISCUSS USDEL DECISION WITH HIM THEN. FYI. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT PINES AT THIS TIME BUT WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO REACH HIM TO ADVISE HIM OF DECISION, END FYI.

2. KULAKOV'S REACTION WAS RESTRAINED. HE COMMENTED ONLY THAT IT WAS A "GREAT PITY THAT THE LETTER HAD BEEN SENT

AND THAT USDEL WAS NOT COMING" AND HE ASKED FOR A COPY OF THE LETTER ASAP MONDAY, MAY 22. MATLOCK

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